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The Honorable Ted S. Weiss
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Weiss:

I appreciate your invitation to participate in the annual community conference for the 17th Congressional District to be held at Columbia University on 25 March 1984.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to join you in New York for the conference on this particular date, but wish you continued success with this worthwhile program.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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December 2, 1983

The Honorable William Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am in the process of organizing the annual Ted Weiss community conference for the 17th Congressional District, to be held on Sunday, March 25, 1984, at Columbia University. I would like to invite you to participate as a panelist.

The theme of this year's event will be ORWELL's 1984: FACT OR FICTION. The arrival of 1984 is a compelling time to explore what Orwellian parallels exist in our society today. Has our fear of a war too devastating to contemplate pushed us closer to the garrison state? Have we allowed our human, economic, and individual rights to be eroded in the name of national security? Has modern technology made privacy obsolete? Are there constraints on the media that affect the people's right to know? These are some of the questions we will be seeking answers to.

Because of your knowledge and experience, I believe you would make an important contribution to the panel entitled NATIONAL SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP: SHOULD ONLY BIG BROTHER KNOW?

The community conference is a tradition in this district which was established by the late Congressman William Ryan and has been held each year for the past 23 years. The conference attracts approximately 1,000 people from the greater New York metropolitan area.

I hope you will be able to join me in participating in this important program. If you have any questions about the conference, please call Norma Herman of my staff at (212) 787-3480. She will be communicating with you soon as a follow up to this letter.

Sincerely,

Ted Weiss

TED WEISS
Member of Congress

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